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Capability of a Plurality of Registers and

Apparatus for Implementation Thereof

Art Unit:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith publications which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. While this Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08B. In accordance with 1273 Off. Gaz. Pat. Off. 1, 8/5/2003, no copies, if applicable, of U.S. patents and U.S. published applications are enclosed. Copies of all other references are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure

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Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and MPEP § 609 and consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/8A & 8B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

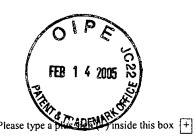
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